



COVENANT NEWS

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Sunday - July 25

9am Contemporary & 11am Traditional

In-Person and On-line

You can find us on Facebook or our website: covenantumc.net

11am ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude: "Carillon Toccata"-*wagner* / Barbara Krick
- Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We are here,

People: in the name of Jesus Christ.

Leader: So ask right now,

People: and it shall be given to you.

Leader: Seek right now,

People: and you will find.

Leader: Knock right now,

People: and the door will be opened.

- Opening Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me" / # 463
- Prayer / Offering
- The Lord's Prayer
- Anthem: "Blessings"- Written by Laura Story / Performed by Cheri Erickson
- Children's Chat: Anita Eggleston
- Hymn of the Word: "Amazing Grace" / # 378 (verses 1-4)
- Scripture: Matthew 6:13; 22 - 23; 34 Matthew 26: 36 - 41
- Message: Lead Us Not Into Temptation
- Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" / # 451
- Benediction
- Postlude: "Festive March in D"-*rebikoff* / Barbara Krick

Cheri Erickson - Hymn Leader

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

- Fran & Ed Foskey in celebration of their children's birthdays
- Cindy Weddle in memory of her husband, Steve

**The Comfort Nook inside the Chapel is open to
moms, dads, and their babies if you need a little privacy.**

Altar Flower Sponsors are needed for September

If there is someone that you want to honor or remember, the Flower Schedule is at the Guest Services Desk. Each vase is \$16 or both for \$32.

You may take the flowers with you after the 11am service.



Do you have a Neighbor, Friend or Relative that enjoys working with children?

The COVENANT NURSERY is looking for one more person to help on Sundays from 8:30am to 12:30pm. It is a PAID position and you are not alone with the children.

Please contact Anita Eggleston at 260-367-1911 or children@covenantumc.net or through the church office at 260-489-1888

The school year at Lincoln will be starting soon and help with registration has been requested. The question of whether masks will be required is a day-to-day decision so if you volunteer you may be asked to wear one whether you've been vaccinated or not.

Volunteers are needed:

Friday, July 30 from 8:00-1:00

3 volunteers are needed 8:00-10:30

3 volunteers are needed from 10:30-1:00

Monday, August 2 from 12:00-7:00

6 volunteers are needed from 12:00-2:30

6 volunteers are needed from 2:30-5:00

6 volunteers are needed from 5:00-7:00



Contact Barb Hering at barbhering@gmail.com or through the church office at 489-1888

COFFEE Available Sunday, July 25

- 1) **The Coffee schedule is 9am - 11am** in Fellowship Hall. Coffee and water only, no snacks at this time.
- 2) We **NEED** volunteers to **HELP** throughout the year! The mornings are split so you do not have to be present the whole morning. If you are interested in hosting the Coffee time on Sunday mornings, or have questions, please call or email the church office. 489-1888 or office@covenantumc.net

Christmas in July

The Mission & Outreach Team offers you 2 opportunities during July to give back to God in thankfulness for the gift He gave us, His son, Jesus.

We will be collecting underarm deodorant (Men – regular & travel size, Women – regular size) and containers of cleaning/disinfecting wipes for those the Rescue Mission serves.

Donations may be left in the church office Monday-Friday from 8-4, or placed in the box at the Mission Center or in a cubicle at the Mission Collection Center.

We will be collecting financial donations to purchase supplies for a Project 216 meal packing event on **Saturday, October 23**

The number of meals we pack will depend on the donations we receive – it only takes \$.27 to pay for the ingredients of one meal!

If writing a check make it out to Covenant and indicate “Christmas in July” on the memo line

We will be collecting the items and financial donations until Sunday, August 1.

If you have any questions, contact Barb Hering at barbhering@gmail.com or 482-8486.



Summer Gospel Reading - You are invited to read through the Gospels.

Read at your own pace and if you finish early, start over or go back and read some of your favorite chapters or stories again.

The guideline is also available in the office or at the sign in desk in the Lobby



Covenant is going to Guatemala – only 6 openings left on the team!

Covenant is sending a team to Guatemala on **February 5-13, 2022**

The team will be working with Mission Guatemala to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of under-served Guatemalan people.

To learn more visit missionguatemala.com.

Contact Pastor Chris by email at leadpastor@covenantumc.net for more information

A "Real Talk" with Jesus continues with Host Pastor Christi - No RSVP - Drop Ins are Welcome

Topic Tuesday Dates

Prayer July 27
Purpose August 3

IN PERSON CLASSES are 1:00 - 2:30pm in Room 110

ZOOM CLASSES are from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

CHILDREN'S HAPPENINGS!

- **Sunday school classes throughout the summer.**
- **August 22 from 4-6pm ~ Family Night**

WE NEED TEACHERS!!

If you haven't taught before, let me know and I'll get you a background check and the materials needed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4AA4AF28ABF85-summer>

Anita Eggleston, Director of Children's Ministries

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- July 25 - 9:00 Contemporary Service
9:15 Kids Sunday School / Fellowship Hall
9:30 Discovery Group / Room 203
9:45 Agape Class / Room 208
9:45 Faith Discovery / Room 110
10:00 Middle School Sunday School / Cove
10:15 Faith Cafe Sunday School / Room 105
11:00 Traditional Service
2:00 Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary
4:00 Youth Group / Cove
- July 26 - 9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110
9:00 Covenant Quilters Room 204 & 206
9:30 Specialty Tutor Training / Cove
10:00 Staff Meeting / Room 105-107
- July 27 - 9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110
9:30 Little Turtle Smockers / Room 105
1:00 Real Talk Small Group / Room 110
5:00 Dinner & Scripture for Single Ladies / Offsite
5:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry / Lobby
7:00 Real Talk Small Group / Zoom
- July 28 - 9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110
9:30 Specialty Tutor Training / Cove
- July 29 - 9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110
9:30 Specialty Tutor Training / Cove
6:00 Connection Band / Sanctuary
7:30 Youth Group / Cove
- July 30 - 9:00 AA Meeting /Room 110
6:00 AA Meeting / Cove
- July 31 - No Activities

PRAYER REQUESTS

Barb who is 65 and in the last stages of Lou Gerig's disease-ALS (friend of Helen Cochrane)

Jane is still fighting cancer (sister of Elaine Shown)

Prayers for **Michael** to help with his anxiety issues and medication changes

Rod Goedeke was diagnosed with a brain tumor on Friday (friend of Rich & Melanie Smith)

Michael is in the hospital with multiple nodules in his lungs (Melissa's cousin)

Mary has health concerns (neighbor of Patricia Tolliver)

Some of **Tim's family** are having difficulties

Amy Drake is struggling to feel better

Prayers for **Cathy Brown**, who is having back surgery on July 27

Prayers for **BJ Smith**, who is in the hospital

For **Renee**, who is recovering from cancer and needs wisdom for the future

PRAISE

Henry Hyndman was born June 28, 2021. Henry is the grandchild of Ken & Julie Hyndman

We are thankful for the **VBS volunteers and 89 registered kids.**

Gina Loomis offers praise to the **45 people who came to donate blood** on July 17. Prayers for the 135 people who will receive their gift and for the donors that they suffer no ill effects.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 23 - Aaron Kindlesparger

Steve Manor

Bob Nicolai

Marsha McCroskey

July 24 - Abby Frappier

Briggs Memmer

Jonathan Becker

Sharon Moore

Christian Memmer

Jeff Becker

Justin Becker

July 25 - Noah Niang

Matt Tappy

Melissa Christeson

July 27 - Rebecca Kiplinger

July 28 - Sarah Smith

July 29 - Megan Wharry

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Chris has put together notes on the Lord's Prayer that can be used as a guideline for praying the Lord's Prayer three times a day. This is available in the office and at the sign in center.

MISSION & OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

For information about "Christmas in July" and Project 216, ways to be a mentor to children, how you can join a **mission team to Guatemala**, and news from Caleb & Amy Cox, (our missionaries with Cru),

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

Lead Pastor Chris Nunley: 219-771-2875

Email: leadpastor@covenantumc.net

Pastor Christi Murray: 260-348-5279

Email: communitypastor@covenantumc.net

GIVING

Covenant is accepting your giving/tithe for 2021. Please mail your donation to the church, 10001 Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825 or electronically on the church website covenantumc.net and click on the "GIVE" button.